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Re: US Patent Application Serial Number 09/757,246

Comments:

Examiner Mahatan,

Enclosed is a response to an office action dated October 1, 2003 for US Patent Application Serial Number 09/757,246. This is a formal communication intended for entry.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you,

David Goldman

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Serial No.: 09/757,246

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Title: Method And Apparatus For Exploring An Experimental Space

Response to Paper No.: 4

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 2213-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2003, Applicant proposes the following amendment for the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this correspondence.